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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated October 20, 2000, has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A support and insulating member for a  
2 corner post made of thin sheet material and used to enclose one corner of an external  
3 wall of a building, the corner post being spaced from the external wall to define a  
4 longitudinally extending hollow space therebetween, said support and insulating  
5 member comprising:  
6 a single member having first and second longitudinally extending  
7 portions, the first portion lying in a first plane angularly disposed with respect to the  
8 second portion lying in a second plane, wherein said first and second longitudinally  
9 extending portions have lengths adapted for corresponding to the length of the corner